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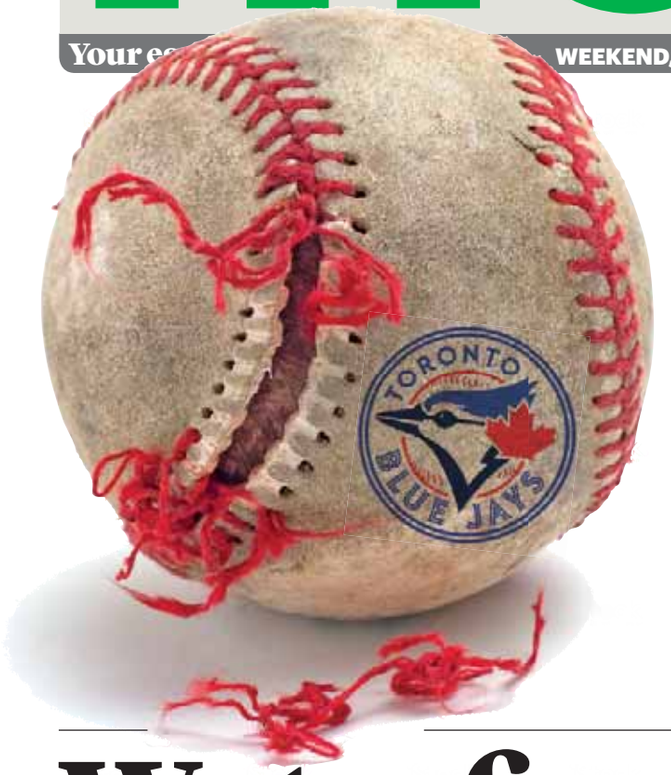

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Waterfront transit 'reset'

DEVELOPMENT

Future projects need to fit into bigger picture, says official

Luke Simcoe
Metro | Toronto

As condo developers set their sights on Toronto's waterfront, the influx of new residents will overwhelm public transit unless the city changes the way it thinks, officials are warning.

Various rapid transit plans along the waterfront have been floated since 2003. Environmental studies were started — then stopped — alignments were chosen — then changed — and very little was actually built.

Rather than look at projects like the East Bayfront LRT in isolation, the city needs to step back and fit transit along the waterfront into the bigger picture, said Tim Lapsa, the director of transportation planning.

It's time for a "reset," Lapsa said.

"The intent is to take a look at all of these projects comprehensively. We need to develop a plan that speaks to transit across the waterfront, from Long Branch to as far east as Woodbine," he said.

Council will be debating exactly how to do that Tuesday.

A staff report says transit planning along Lake Ontario has been "ad hoc and incremental," leaving those living in new developments along the water under-served.

The King streetcar, for example, is perpetually packed during rush hour, and the problem is only going to get worse as areas like the Port Lands get developed.

Having a "holistic" plan for waterfront transit will help the city get funding from other levels of government, Lapsa said, noting the federal Liberals have pledged $60 billion for transportation infrastructure.

"We need to be able to prioritize our projects and demonstrate a business case for them," he said. "Having projects that are shovel ready allows us to move quickly in the event that the opportunity for funding becomes available."

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> Waterfront Toronto COO David Kusturin

Waterfront Toronto COO David Kusturin agreed. Securing money for the East Bayfront LRT has been difficult, he said, because the $500-million price tag seems steep for a 1.7-kilometre line.

However, the costs — from tunnelling along Queen's Quay to building a new platform at Union Station — are needed to link the project to future transit lines and accommodate projected residential growth, he said.

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5 THINGS TO DO IN TORONTO ON HALLOWEEN

Halloween is here and it's on a Saturday to boot. Environment Canada says there's a 60 per cent chance of showers and a low of 7 C during the evening, so you might want to shelve your trick-or-treating plans and head to one of the many spooky events happening across Toronto. Here are five suggestions for things to do to mark All Hallows' Eve.

Luke Simcoe
Metro | Toronto

1 The TSO goes Psycho

In one of the more interesting cultural mash-ups of the evening, the Toronto Symphony Orchestra will be screening Alfred Hitchcock's suspense masterpiece Psycho accompanied by a live string orchestra. As the TSO's event page says, "make sure you take a shower before you come." Tickets range from $20 to $72.

2 Do the Carlton

The sixth installment of the annual Fresh Prince of Bel-Air party is taking place Saturday at 99 Sudbury. DJs will be playing old-school hip hop and R&B, and there will be prizes for best costume, so dust off those fluorescent parachute pants hiding in your closet. Tickets are $20.

3 Where the Wild Things Are

Track & Field is hosting a royal rumpus for Halloween with a Where the Wild Things Are-themed party. The bar's usual draws, including bocce ball and shuffleboard, are on deck, but the night's big attraction is an "adult blanket fort." Admission is $15 and includes one drink.

5 The Grandstone Budapest Hotel

For Halloween, the Gladstone Hotel is paying tribute to director Wes Anderson by dressing up as the Grand Budapest Hotel. There will be lobby boys, tribute actors decked out as popular characters and an Anderson-themed soundtrack. Tickets are $35.

4 Creepy celluloid

If you're staying in, you can get into the spooky spirit by watching scary movies — some horrifying, others just horrible — that were filmed in Toronto. Check out David Cronenberg classics like The Fly (1986) or Videodrome (1983), catch Jamie Lee Curtis in her scream queen days in Prom Night (1980) — featuring a scene where a van drives over the Scarborough Bluffs — or if you're into something more modern, the 2004 Dawn of the Dead remake was shot in the now-demolished Thornhill Mall.

SPOOKY CITY A FEW OF THE SCARIEST PLACES TO VISIT

Mallory Chate
For Metro | Toronto

Halloween is right around the corner, and if you're really into the spirit of the day aside from the pounds of free candy you can get, here is a list of Toronto's most notorious spots known for paranormal activity. Beware, you may have trouble sleeping after reading some of the terrifying accounts of ghostly encounters spotted around the city.

Gibraltar Point
The Toronto Islands

The Toronto Islands is home to a fabled ghost that haunts the lighthouse of Gibraltar Point. Built in 1803, the real frightening tales started in 1815. Legend has it the lighthouse keeper J.P. Radan was murdered there.

It's now closed to the public, but tours around the island often pass the lighthouse, and rumor has it that eerie moaning noises can be heard coming from the tower.

Gooderham and Worts Distillery
The Distillery District

One of the most well known haunted spots in Toronto is also one of the most beautiful.

The story goes that William Gooderham and James Worts began a business together in 1832. Two years later, Worts' wife died while having her baby, and in his grieving state it is said Worts drowned himself in a well.

There have allegedly been sightings of apparitions, strange noises and objects moving on their own.

The Grange
The Grange District

This house, built in 1817, is one of the oldest in the city, and currently part of the Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO. It has been the talk of many ghostly sightings over the years. A truly terrifying common account is of a woman dressed in black who travels through the bedrooms of the house. Other reports have included several figures floating through the house.

The Lower Bay Subway Station — Yorkville District

Below this popular subway station lays a tunnel that was used to test the subway line. It was only open for six months before it was closed. Stories have circulated about a woman known as the "Lady in Red" spotted hovering through the tunnel in a red gown, sometimes singing loud enough for the running line to hear her.

The Fairmont Royal York
The Financial District

This historic Toronto hotel seems to be the hub for the departed, with multiple accounts of supernatural sightings. One particularly chilling story comes from a user submission on the Toronto and Ontario Ghosts and Hauntings research society website, who claims that they have felt a presence following them in the staircase.

Police issue warrants for two Pan Am soccer players

CRIME

Men accused of abusing 21-year-old woman

Jessica Smith Cross
Metro | Toronto

Arrest warrants have been issued for two Brazilian soccer players accused of sexually assaulting a Toronto woman while they were in Toronto for the Pan Am Games.

Police said Lucas Domingues Piazon, 21, and Andrey Da Silva Ventura, 22, met a 21-year-old woman and a friend at the Drake Hotel on July 25.

The men accompanied the women home and later sexually assaulted the 21-year-old as she slept, Toronto police Insp. Joanna Beaven-Desjardins said Thursday.

The woman reported the incident to police on July 26. On July 27, both men returned to Brazil with their Pan Am team.

Ventura is wanted on a Canada-wide warrant.

He's back in his home country playing soccer for Botafogo-SP, and authorities have been in contact with Brazil concerning extradition. Ventura may be arrested if he travels internationally with his team, Beaven-Desjardins said.

Piazon is playing for Reading FC in England, on loan from Chelsea FC. He is wanted on an Ontario-wide warrant, which doesn't trigger the extradition process.

"You could say it's frustrating," Beaven-Desjardins said about the situation. "It would be good for the victim, for the process, for themselves, to cooperate with Toronto police and face their charges."

That doesn't appear likely.

Piazon's public relations representative, Fabiano de Souza, released a brief statement to Metro: "Piazon denies vehemently what is being reported by Canadian press. The athlete has not been formally notified and are taking notice of the case to take appropriate action."

Soccer players Andrey Da Silva Ventura, left, and Lucas Domingues Piazone are accused of sexually assaulting a woman during the Pan Am Games. TORONTO POLICE HANDOUT/THE CANDIAN PRESS

ANOTHER CASE

The circumstances of the sexual assault are similar to another assault reported during the Games. Thye Mattos Ventura Bezerra, 27, the substitute goalkeeper for the Brazilian water polo team, is wanted on an Ontario-wide warrant in the sexual assault of a 22-year-old woman, who also told police she was sleeping at the time of the incident. Bezerra is not in custody, said Beaven-Desjardins.

ROADS

Cyclist killed by hit-and-run driver

A male cyclist was killed by a hit-and-run driver on Steeles Ave. E. before dawn Thursday morning. At approximately 5:50 a.m., Hardeep Singh Pahra, 30, was riding his bicycle near Steeles Avenue E. and Albion Rd. when he was struck by an unknown driver who fled the scene, according to Peel Police. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Drivers who hit pedestrians during storm to be charged

Charges are on the way for some of the drivers who hit pedestrians during a Wednesday rainstorm, police say. At least 17 pedestrians were hit throughout the day, with most accidents happening during the morning commute. Most of the injuries were minor and no one was killed. Details about pending charges were not available Thursday, but a spokesperson for Toronto police told Metro that some drivers will "invariably" be charged. LUKE SIMCOE/METRO

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Museum seeks tax break

CULTURE

AGO, TIFF, ROM also granted tax exempt status

Jessica Smith Cross
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Facing a whopping property tax bill, the Aga Khan Museum and Ismaili Centre is seeking tax exempt status from the City of Toronto.

The museum opened in September 2014 on a large parcel of land near Eglinton Avenue East and Don Mills Road.

City staff have assessed the property, post-development, at $90.9 million. That translates into a $331,700 annual property tax bill.

Because the Ismaili Centre is a place of worship, $43.1 million of the $90.9 million is already tax exempt. The Aga Khan Foundation is asking city council and the provincial government to legally exempt the remainder.

There's a precedent: Toronto's large cultural institutions, including the Art of Ontario and the Royal Ontario Museum, were made tax exempt by a bill passed at Queen's Park, with council's assent.

Canada's National Ballet School, the Canadian Opera Company, the George R. Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Art, the National Ballet of Canada and the Toronto Symphony Orchestra also have municipal tax exemptions.

The Toronto International Film Festival was also granted tax exempt status for the TIFF Bell Lightbox theatre in 2014, said Coun. Michael Thompson, chair of Toronto's economic development committee.

In TIFF's case, Thompson said the city is forgoing about $1 million in tax revenue, but gaining much more in economic development and international exposure.

"We don't do it frivolously," he said. "This creates a huge economic impact for the citizens of Toronto, it's not as though we're giving money away."

The Aga Khan Museum and Ismaili Centre is hoping to join the ranks of other prominent cultural institutions in Toronto by gaining tax exempt status. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Thompson was in favour of TIFF's tax exemption, and supports the Aga Khan Foundation's request, as well.

"The Aga Khan Museum is not dissimilar, it's a facility that brings tourists from around the world and worldwide acclaim to Toronto," he said.

City council will consider the Aga Khan's Foundation's appeal Tuesday.

CITY HALL

Ford's cancer returns

Coun. Rob Ford says he is "99 per cent sure" his cancer is back and he is ready to restart chemotherapy.

"We're praying that it's benign but you've got to deal with the realistic part of things and (be) 99 per cent sure that it's malignant," an emotional Ford said Thursday outside Mount Sinai Hospital, after consulting with doctors about the new tumour pushing on his bladder.

"It's emotional," he said. "I worked so hard to get to this point. I was getting in better shape, I was feeling great, better than I ever have in my life, and now I'm just right back to square one. I have to start all over."

"If I pass before my time, I just ask people to please try to help out (his young children) Dougie and Stephanie and (wife) Renata in any way you can . . . It's not good, it's not good at all but all I can do is fight. I'll fight and I won't stop fighting until the day I die."

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Improving our Regional Network

Completing the Georgetown South project will help us deliver two-way all-day GO transit service on the Kitchener and Barrie lines. As a result, Kitchener GO train day service recently doubled, with 14 new midday GO trips - and more service throughout the region is on the way. For more details on the Georgetown South project and the many projects underway to get our region moving, visit us at metrolinx.com.

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‘Full steam ahead’

HYDRO ONE

Wynne presses on with sale of utility despite mass dissent

It’s “full steam ahead” with the Liberal government’s sell-off of Hydro One, despite a damaging report from the budget watchdog warning the sale will hurt the province’s bottom line.

Premier Kathleen Wynne said she is sticking to her plan to unload 60 per cent of the utility.

“It’s going,” Wynne said firmly on Thursday in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Stephen LeClair, the new financial accountability officer, warned the province will be in even “worse” shape after the sale.

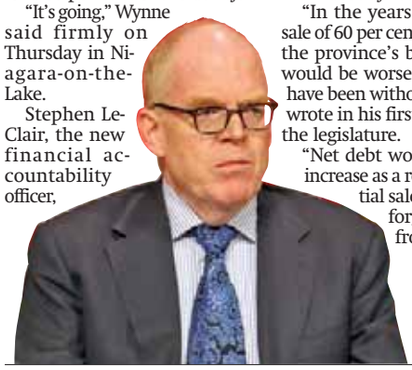
His findings landed the same day the government announced the first tranche of 89 million shares of Hydro One — 15 per cent of the company — will begin being sold next Thursday on the Toronto Stock Exchange for $20.50 apiece, generating $1.83 billion.

Both the Progressive Conservatives and New Democrats are imploring the Liberals not to sell such a valuable public asset.

LeClair warned the Liberals’ move would increase the provincial debt by reducing revenue.

“In the years following the sale of 60 per cent of Hydro One, the province’s budget balance would be worse than it would have been without the sale,” he wrote in his first-ever report to the legislature.

“Net debt would eventually increase as a result of the partial sale as the costs of forgone revenues from Hydro One begin to exceed the initial fiscal benefits.”



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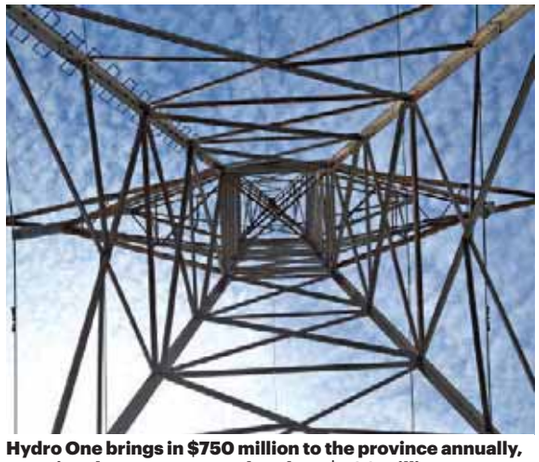

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At Queen’s Park, Finance Minister Charles Sousa emphasized the government needs the proceeds to help fund a 10-year, $30.5-billion expansion of transit, roads and bridges. “It’s full steam ahead,” said Sousa.

Wynne was urged to sell the company by her privatization guru Ed Clark, a former TD Bank chair. Clark disputed LeClair’s conclusions.

“My personal view is that the rate of return for infrastructure is higher than the rate of return that we’re in a sense getting compensated for when we sell these shares.” TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

SHARING ECONOMY

Bill one step closer to legalizing Uber

A bill that would make Uber and Airbnb legal in Ontario passed second reading in the legislature Thursday.

Former Progressive Conservative leader Tim Hudak’s private member’s bill would allow ride-sharing, home-sharing and parking-sharing apps.

Hudak, who is a regular user of Uber and Airbnb, said the services give consumers more choice and empower Ontarians to make some extra money.

“There are two commodities in life that we don’t have nearly enough of: time and money,” he said. “Through the use of modern consumer technology, the simple push of the pad on your smartphone, you can have a bit more of both.”

The bill now has to go to committee to be studied before it has a chance at becoming law.

Some Liberals voted against Hudak’s bill, but enough supported it to pass. Environment Minister Glen Murray said he supported the bill so it could be studied at committee because the issue is complex and needs a thorough hearing. “There is no easy narrative here and there is a lot at stake,” he said.

Under Hudak’s bill, municipalities would not be able to ban Uber. THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Officers on hunt over sexual assault at library

Police are looking for a male suspect after a nine-year-old boy was sexually assaulted in the Thorncliffe Public Library on Oct. 9. The man is white, about five-foot-eight and in his late 40s to early 50s, with a medium build and short light hair. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Police enter house after call to find man dead

The Special Investigations Unit is probing the death of a Mississauga Tuesday. Police responded to a domestic-dispute call at 7:30 p.m. on Glen Erin Drive. A man had barricaded himself inside. Police later entered and found him dead. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Graffiti for the Biebs draws a global audience

NEW ALBUM

Toronto duo commissioned to splash song title on wall

When Kyle Howard and Max Sawka first started spraying graffiti as high-schoolers at Lawrence Park, they never could have Beliebed they would one day have an audience like this.

Justin Bieber announced the tracklist for his breathlessly anticipated third album, Purpose, this week by commissioning street artists to scrawl the 18 song titles across walls around the world, from Sydney to Stockholm to, well, here.

Howard and Sawka were responsible for splashing "Life is Worth Living" alongside OJJJ's Variety at Harbord St. and Manning Ave.

The photo of their art has accumulated roughly 500,000 likes on Bieber's Instagram and 40,000 retweets.

Kyle Howard , left, and Max Sawka painted the mural at Harbord St. and Manning Ave. for the song Life is Worth Living on Justin Bieber's new album, Purpose. CARLOS OSORIO/TORONTO STAR

"I'm used to more of the 30-like range, so it's obviously insane," said Howard with a laugh.

"That's just a crazy audience," agreed Sawka.

So are Howard and Sawka fans of the divisive heartthrob?

"I'm not necessarily a true Belieber, but all the new singles seem really good," said Sawka, who works in advertising. "Maybe he wasn't my cup of tea but the last few singles seem to be inescapable — everyone at my work listens to them and everyone's on board with the new sound. So yeah, I'm open to being a fan ... and I'm super happy he's killing it."

"I mean, it's the Biebs," added Howard. "Whether you like him or not, it's hard to argue that he's not incredibly talented."

Purpose will be released Nov. 13. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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CULTURE

@norm wants more cool 3D signs in T. Dot

Selfies in "The 6ix" may be about to get a lot cooler.

That is, if council backs Scarborough Coun. Norm Kelly's motion to explore making three new 3D Toronto landmark signs.

But Kelly doesn't just want duplicates of the glowing "TORONTO" letters now standing permanently in Nathan Phillips Square outside city hall — where the O's have been particularly loved by locals and tourists alike.

The now-famous sign downtown. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Kelly has a suggestion for three new signs: "The 6," "T.O." and "T. Dot."

Drake — who practically knighted Kelly on social media after the councillor, tweeting as @norm, came to the Toronto rapper's defence over a Twitter beef with rival Meek Mill — would earn a shout-out from city hall if the signs were approved. The 6, or The 6ix, was popularized after Forest Hill-raised Drake spit about "runnin' through the 6" with his "woes."

Kelly said the signs would "reinforce the modern, 'cool' Toronto brand." But it's not clear whether council would back the expense. The original Toronto sign, built for the Pan Am Games, cost nearly $100,000.

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Raquel Balahadia is joined by her husband Archel Panangin and their son Rham at Thursday's citizenship ceremony.
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New citizens, new approach

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Ceremony aim is to be warmer welcome for all

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Raquel Balahadia was all smiles as she dashed to the stage to pick up her Canadian citizenship certificate.

She'd been waiting 10 years for the privilege.

"This was my dream," she said Thursday after she and 40 others became citizens at a colourful ceremony organized by the Institute of Canadian Citizenship (ICC).

"I've sacrificed so much to get here. I'm so thankful the wait is finally over and now I can enjoy all the rights as a Canadian."

Thanks to the ICC, the ceremony that officially made Balahadia a Canadian was unlike many. The non-profit organization is working to make ceremonies more about the people involved and make their first few moments as citizens special.

Along with taking ceremonies out of government offices — Thursday's, for instance, was at Toronto's Soulpepper Theatre Company — the group makes roundtable discussions part of the event. New citizens meet community members in an effort to create a sense of belonging, said Julie Phillips, the ICC's communications manager.

For Balahadia, Thursday marked the final chapter in a journey that started when she made the difficult decision to leave the Philippines for Toronto.

She worked for years as a live-in caregiver, providing her with a little extra cash to send back home. After obtaining permanent resident status, she was able to sponsor her husband and their baby boy was born on Canadian soil in 2013.

"It was a struggle for me, but I'm glad Canada gave me such a wonderful opportunity to sponsor my family," Balahadia said.

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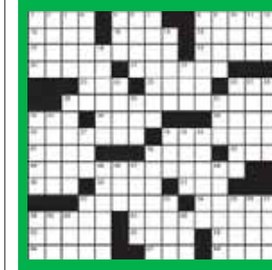

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Humans of Toronto by K. Omar

"I was a throw-away child, so I didn't have any parents. Well, I had parents, but they didn't want me as a child. I was bounced around from people to people. I was four years old, and I used to call one of my aunts "mommy," and she got angry with me one day and told me, "I'm not your mother. See that lady that comes in every day in the nurse's uniform? That's your mother." And when that lady came in, I asked her: "Are you my mother?" And she said, "who told you that?" So that was it.

I managed to come here when I finished high school, from Guyana, because they wanted to get rid of me and my mom had an aunt here. I thought I was coming on a holiday, but the lady that was with me on the plane said, "Oh by the way, you're not coming back." So I came here and my uncle took me to Waterloo and they accepted me late. That's the last I saw of them. I've been lucky with the family I have had since — my daughters and grandchildren — and, even though it was tough being a single mother for part of the time, I was lucky and able to think things through.

Humans of Toronto is K. Omar's social photography project aimed at photographing and talking to people in the city. Selections from her work are featured weekly in Metro. See more at Humans_of_Toronto on Instagram.

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The search for answers

Each day this week, Metro is taking an in-depth look at some of the immediate items on prime minister-designate Justin Trudeau's to-do list. Today, we examine his pledge to launch a national inquiry into missing and murdered indigenous women.

Michael Woods
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A vigil takes place in March on Parliament Hill for Loretta Saunders, a young Inuk woman who was murdered in February 2014. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

After years of pressure on the federal government to call an inquiry into missing and murdered indigenous women, the newly elected Liberals have promised one.

Nearly 1,200 indigenous women were murdered or went missing between 1980 and 2012, according to an RCMP report released last year.

Supporters for a national inquiry include the provincial and territorial premiers, aboriginal groups and the United Nations.

The Liberal platform promises to "immediately launch" a national public inquiry, which would "seek recommendations on concrete actions that governments, law enforcement and others can take to solve these crimes and prevent future ones."

At his news conference the day after the election last week, prime minister-designate Justin Trudeau didn't provide a specific timeline for an inquiry but said he wanted to "get moving on this quickly."

Dawn Harvard, president of the Native Women's Association of Canada, said consultations with the necessary people must start right away, but the inquiry itself shouldn't be rushed into.

"The initial process needs to start right away, but that initial process itself can take a significant amount of time just in order to make sure we get it right," Harvard said.

Any successful inquiry requires consultations with aboriginal women and their families, the larger aboriginal leadership and other relevant groups to establish the process and scope of the inquiry, she said. It's particularly important that the families of the victims have a leading role, she said.

"We're only going to get one shot at this, and we need to make sure that we have all the key voices being heard at the table to make sure we get as comprehensive a picture as possible."

That process should start as soon as cabinet is named Nov. 4, when establishing an inquiry will be a priority for the new aboriginal affairs minister.

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While in government, the Conservatives resisted calls for a national inquiry, saying there had already been more than 40 studies on the matter and that it is action that is needed.

There are also fears that an inquiry won't necessarily lead to action. The Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples in the 1990s took five years, cost more than $50 million and the more than 440 recommendations it produced mostly went unheeded.

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Bra academy fills up with students

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Store offers 'boob camp' to teach custom lingerie skills

A bra-making class with Beverly Johnson of Bra-Makers Supply in Hamilton. PETER POWER/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sophie Ndala has watched her mother wrestle with ill-fitting lingerie her whole life and painstakingly alter oversize bras that dug into her shoulders.

With bra shopping a bust in their home country of South Africa, Ndala travelled thousands of kilometres to southern Ontario to learn how to help her mother.

She enrolled at Bra-Makers Supply in Hamilton, a sewing store and custom lingerie school that has grown into an international attraction for both amateurs and professionals.

For nearly two decades, the store's owner and self-described "fairy bra mother" Beverly Johnson has shown women how to handcraft bras that fit bodies of various shapes and sizes using her own patterns.

Johnson, 62, launched the school — one of the only programs of its kind — after years of leading workshops across Canada and around the world.

Between her in-person lessons and new online courses, Johnson estimates she's taught more than 30,000 people. Some have gone on to start their own businesses or teach lingerie-making themselves in stores such as The Make Den in west-end Toronto.

A recent weeklong master class on plus-size bras saw Ndala create a pale blue prototype to take home to her mother.

"There's really a need out there for people to make bras for people who can't have them anywhere," Ndala said.

Johnson came to lingerie in the 1990s. She felt bra-making was something "women can use," she said. But the patterns available at the time weren't up to snuff, so Johnson set out to design her own.

But new challenge emerged: finding the proper materials to support her craft.

That remains a "major headache," she said. "In Canada especially, we've lost a lot of our fabric mills, we've lost a lot of our places to buy elastics and laces and that sort of thing," she said.

Bra-Makers was born to fill that need. The school, in the back of the shop, offers classes from a $225 two-day introductory course to a $600 five-day "boob camp" and lessons in swimwear.

In one case, students designed a bra that closed with magnets at the front for a blind woman unable to reach behind her back.

The results can be life-changing, she said.

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HARPER'S CATS

Changing of guard and litter in Ottawa

Stephen Harper has long been known to have a fondness for felines.

So as he prepares to begin anew as a member of the Tory backbench, so too are his cats preparing for a new life of their own. Stanley and Gypsy — along with Charlie, a pet chinchilla — are all moving out of 24 Sussex Drive to live with the Harper family at their new permanent digs in Calgary.

The Harpers have fostered dozens of cats, as well as a number of other small animals. Eventually, they devoted an entire upstairs room to the cause.

Harper's wife, Laureen, was a prominent volunteer for the Ottawa Humane Society.

Whether the presence of so many animals inside 24 Sussex over the last nine years has contributed to a need for repairs wasn't something the National Capital Commission, which manages the property, would say.

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Mayor Jim Watson, Prime Minister Stephen Harper and his wife, Laureen, with pet cats. FRED CHARTRAND/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Prof looks at what makes ghost hunters tick

Simon Fraser University geography prof Paul Kingsbury is researching paranormal researchers. He's joining supernatural investigators in Vancouver this week. "People join paranormal-investigation groups because they've had profound paranormal experiences," he said.

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November 18, 2015
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The City of Toronto and Waterfront Toronto are nearing the completion of a series of plans that will guide the transformation of the Port Lands and better connect the Port Lands and South of Eastern areas. Public input has played a key role in shaping the plans to date. We are again inviting your participation to help to refine and shape the final plans.

A final public consultation meeting is being held to present findings from three concurrent studies – the Port Lands Planning Framework, Villiers Island Precinct Plan and the Port Lands and South of Eastern Transportation + Servicing Master Plan Environmental Assessment. Given the amount and complexity of information, this final round of consultation will be a two-step process. Key findings, emerging directions and preferred solutions will be presented at an open house running throughout the day on November 14, 2015, with presentations and information sessions recurring in the morning and afternoon. Public input and comment will then be sought at two evening workshop meetings on November 17, 2015 and November 18, 2015.

If you are unable to attend the meetings in person, you can participate online at www.portlandsconsultation.ca. If you have specific accommodation requirements, please email info@waterfrontoronto.ca or call 416-214-1344 x. 244.

After the open house, the presentations and information, including video recordings, will be made available on the web site and feedback can be provided by completing an online discussion guide. If you wish to receive further information on the plans or be added to a mailing list, please contact:

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During the planning process for the above studies, the City of Toronto and Waterfront Toronto will be collecting comments and information from the public under the authority of the City of Toronto Act, 2006, s. 136© and the Planning Act, 1990. Personal information collected will be maintained in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Privacy Protection Act and may be used to provide updates on this file. Questions about the collection of this information can be directed to the City Planning Division, City of Toronto.

China to allow two children per couple

POPULATION

Decision ends unpopular one-child rule after 35 years

China said Thursday it would allow all married couples to have two children, signalling the end after 35 years to its drastic and unpopular "one-child" policy that has been blamed for skewing the gender balance, forcing women into unwanted abortions and bringing about a rapidly aging workforce.

The decision was the most significant easing of strict population policies that were long considered some of the ruling Communist Party's most onerous intrusions into family life and had been gradually relaxed in recent years. Many rural families and some urban ones were already able to have two children.

A Chinese woman plays with her grandchild at the Ritan Park in Beijing. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

The news elated 36-year-old Su Weihua of Guangzhou, who said she now plans to get pregnant next year and that she is eager for her eight-year-old daughter to have a sibling.

"I have looked forward to this for so many years — even had dreams about it! I cried every time when I woke up and realized it wasn't yet true. I thought it was so unfair," Su said.

The party's Central Committee said in a statement that the decision was "to improve the balanced development of population" and to deal with an aging population.

The official Xinhua News Agency said the proposal must be approved by the top legislature before it is enacted, which is essentially a formality.

The move may not spur a huge baby boom, however, in part because fertility rates are believed to be declining even without the policy's enforcement. Previous easings of the one-child policy have spurred fewer births than expected, and many people among China's younger generations see smaller families as ideal.

Demographers worry the change will not be in time to reverse the declining fertility rate.

China, which has the world's largest population at 1.4 billion people, introduced the one-child policy in 1979 as a temporary measure to curb a then-surging population and limit the demands for water and other resources.

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GREECE

Locals rush in to rescue migrants

An autumn chill had set in when the wooden boat, packed with families from Syria and Iraq, set out on the short crossing from Turkey to the Greek island of Lesbos and the promise of a new life in Europe.

Partway across, it capsized, triggering a scene of panic, confusion — and compassion — in a dramatic rescue.

A Greek Coast Guard vessel sped to the site of the latest migrant catastrophe on Europe's doorstep. So did an array of volunteers, including Spanish lifeguards and Turkish fishermen, who crammed dozens of distraught people onto the decks of their small boats.

The Greek Coast Guard said 242 people were rescued in the operation Wednesday night, including at least 18 children. At least seven people died, and more than 30 are missing.

So far this year, more than 300,000 migrants have reached the island of Lesbos.

Manolis Galanakis, a local fisherman, said the actions of people smugglers who loaded the boats were "a crime against humanity."

"They just get money to put those people on boats to be dead," he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A Syrian refugee rests after arriving at the port of Piraeus from Lesbos on Thursday. THANASSIS STAVRAKIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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FACE OFF

Which voting system should Canada use?

Within 18 months of taking office, prime minister-designate Justin Trudeau has promised federal electoral reform. But what are our choices? Four experts weigh in.

OPTION 1 Single Transferable Vote

How it works: Each riding has multiple seats (perhaps five), and every voter ranks candidates first to last. Each person's vote counts initially toward their first choice and, as votes are counted and candidates either win or are eliminated, the vote is transferred to the voters' next-most-favourite candidate until there are five candidates left standing.
Where it's used: Ireland, Malta

CHAMPION: Nick Caruana
Ph.D. candidate, Political Science
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Single Transferable Vote is an effective compromise between what we like about the current system and what we want from a proportional system. It changes two things about the ballots we use. First, you rank candidates. You can choose many or just one. If your first-choice candidate comes in last, they're eliminated, and your vote counts towards your second choice, and so on. Secondly, ridings have more seats. Imagine squishing five ridings together to make one riding with five MPs. A major party will run five candidates, hoping for all the seats, while a fringe party may only run one. STV combines the local representation and accountability of the current system with better proportionality between the votes a party gets and its share of seats. And it lets voters give more information about what they want. Torn between two parties, or want to vote for a party and a local candidate you like from a different party? Rank both!

OPTION 2 Proportional Representation

How it works: Voters vote for a party, and the number of seats that go to each party is proportional to its vote share.
Where it's used: Germany, New Zealand, the Netherlands

CHAMPION: André Blais,
Professor, Political Science
Université de Montréal

Proportional Representation is the only system that delivers fairness; that's its greatest virtue. The percentage of Parliament seats a party gets is more or less equal to its percentage of votes. The second-greatest virtue is that PR is flexible. You can choose the version that accounts best for your other concerns. Districts can be large or small. You could have thresholds to limit the number of parties in Parliament. You could even have a mixed system with a combination of PR and some other system. A common concern about PR is that voters want to vote directly for a local candidate. Well, it is possible to have people vote for both a party and a candidate. (An example is Mixed-Member PR, where voters vote once for a party and once for a local candidate. Additional MPs who do not represent a riding sit in the House of Commons so that the proportion of seats a party holds still matches its share of the vote). The major objection to PR is that it leads to coalition governments. That is true, but coalitions have advantages. They weaken the power of the prime minister; major decisions require approval of coalition partners. And it's not true that coalition governments are unstable. European PR governments last a similar amount of time as Canadian governments do. If you believe fairness is crucial, you should support PR.

OPTION 3 Alternative Vote

How it works: Voters rank candidates, who are usually affiliated with a party, first to last. If none gets a majority of first-choice votes, the second choices, then third choices, etc., are counted until there is a winner — one MP per riding. The party with the most MPs gets to govern.
Where it's used: Australia

CHAMPION: Laura Stephenson
Associate professor,
Political Science
University of Western Ontario

An alternative vote system is the best option for electoral reform. It would not have a steep learning curve for voters. AV systems are similar to our current one: Voters indicate support for individual candidates and a single winner represents each riding. Our ridings would not have to change, and Canadians would continue to have a local MP in Parliament. The big difference would be how voters mark ballots. Instead of a single X, they'd rank the candidates by number. When a candidate wins with less than 50 per cent of the vote, like can happen now, a majority of voters preferred someone else. This would not happen with AV. Voting for someone with no chance of winning would not mean a wasted vote — support would be redistributed to the next-preferred option until one candidate emerged with over 50 per cent of the votes. This means any winning candidate would have the support of a majority of voters — maybe not a majority of first-choice votes, but preference over other options.

OPTION 4 Status Quo: First-Past-The-Post

How it works: Voters elect a local MP, who is usually affiliated with a party. The local candidate with the most votes wins, and the party with the most winners governs.
Where it's used: Canada, the U.K., India, many others

CHAMPION: Royce Koop
Assistant professor,
Political Studies
University of Manitoba

First-Past-The-Post is designed to produce clear winners and single-party majority governments, even without a majority of votes. Majority governments can pursue big, visionary projects like free trade and they last around four years. Remember the uncertainty and frequent elections caused by minority governments in the 2000s? FPTP also creates effective representation. If you have a problem with the federal bureaucracy, you can enlist help from your riding's MP, thanks to a clear, direct link between MPs and voters. But imagine if your riding was twice or three times as populous as now, and the MP didn't have resources to help? Or you had several MPs, and it wasn't clear who to contact? Other systems produce these outcomes. FPTP ensures accountability. By voting, many Canadians held the Conservatives accountable. The government fell. But imagine if they were defeated but remained in power, in a coalition, for decades. That's possible in other electoral systems.

ROSEMARY WESTWOOD
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Docking dogs' tails? You're on the wrong side of history

The change has come — in B.C. this time, where veterinarians have voted to ban cosmetic ear cropping and tail docking for dogs.

Some breeders and dog owners aren't happy, which is unfortunate for them.

B.C. is the seventh province — and won't be the last — to outlaw cutting dogs' ears to sharp points and lopping off their tails, which supposedly gives breeds like Dobermans and Boxers their distinctive look.

This is the best kind of societal shift: originating from professionals, based on sound evidence and introduced for the welfare of the voiceless.

"I've always refused to crop," says Dr. Nicole Gallant, president of the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association, which supports the bans.

The group states that studies show cropping and docking are medically risky and offer no "welfare or medical benefit" — a claim kennel associations make. It also calls on breed associations to remove surgical modifications from their standards.

There might be "a few generations of dog who won't win in the ring" at shows, Gallant noted, but the shift "is coming."

Gallant is careful to say she assumes most owners and breeders love and care for their pets.

"A lot of this is about educating people and discussing what these surgeries are and why we're choosing not to do them," she said. "Opinions are pretty strong on this."

Indeed. The Canadian Kennel Club objects to B.C.'s ban, and owners in other provinces have claimed (unconvincingly) the bans infringe upon their rights.

The debate is an old, stubborn one: Europe is ahead of us, and the U.S. behind. But even there, states such as New York and Vermont have considered similar bans. In response, the American Kennel Club is calling on "fanciers" to pressure their senators and owners to pressure their vets.

It's not surprising a group of people dedicated to "preserving breed character" are wary of change. But there is some irony: they breed dogs to be aggressive (say, Dobermans) and then cut the dogs' floppy ears because that aggression could cause ear injuries in a fight. As for "character," google "Doberman with floppy ears" and try to find that menacing.

Surgery advocates offer varied and lengthy defences — but consider the source.

Vets have nothing to gain by upsetting breeders and owners. Breeders and owners, on the other hand, have reputations to maintain. And adopting new practices would be admitting they were wrong in the past.

Few like being wrong. But there's only one winning side here. You can lose, or you can change.

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HORROR

Modern zombie movies owe big debt to Night of the Living Dead

Richard Crouse
For Metro Canada

Night of the Living Dead has spawned nearly five decades of brain eating and head explosions, like this weekend’s comedy-horror Scouts Guide to the Zombie Apocalypse. CONTRIBUTED

Movies like World War Z, Zombie Women of Satan and this weekend’s comedy-horror Scouts Guide to the Zombie Apocalypse — the story of three Scouts who must bond to save their town from a zombie outbreak — owe a debt of gratitude to Night of the Living Dead.

In 1968, the story of story of people trapped in a rural Pennsylvania farmhouse trying to survive an attack by reanimated ghouls dragged a bloody new horror genre into the marketplace.

For better (see Re-Animator) and for worse (see Zombie Nightmare) the movie Rex Reed called “a classic” has spawned almost five decades of brain eating and head explosions, but according to the film’s co-author John Russo, the origin of the idea was anything but sinister.

“Sometime in the winter of 1966 George Romero and I were having lunch with Richard Ricci,” says Russo, then a co-partner with Romero and Russell Streiner (who has the film’s most famous line, “They’re coming to get you, Barbara!”) in The Latent Image, a commercial television production house.

“George and I were complaining about the fickleness of our commercial clients. Richard said, ‘So why don’t you do something about it?’ I thought about it and said, ‘We oughtta be able to make something better than the crap we see on Chiller Theater.’

“George right away got excited, slammed the table with his big hand, sending bottles and glasses flying, and yelled, ‘We’re gonna make a movie!’”

The two batted around several ideas.

One, titled Monster Flick, was a horror comedy about teenage aliens, while another focused on flesh eating aliens.

“But we quickly discovered that we could not afford all the necessary special effects,” he says, so the writing continued.

“We’d go to work late at night in separate offices, at separate typewriters,” says Russo. “I said right away that our story should start in a cemetery because folks found cemeteries spooky. I was working on a script that started in a cemetery and involved aliens coming to earth in search of human flesh. But George took a break at Christmas time and came back with half of a story that started in a cemetery, and was in essence what became the first half of Night of the Living Dead. There were all the proper twists and turns and a lot of excitement, but George never said who the attackers were or why they were attacking.

“I said, ‘I like this, George, but who are these attackers? You never say.’ And he said he didn’t know. So I said, ‘It seems to me they could be dead people. But why are they attacking? What are they after?’ Again, he said he didn’t know. So I said, ‘Why don’t we use my flesh-eating idea?’ And he agreed.

“So that’s how the modern flesh-eating zombies were born!”

These days it doesn’t take a lot of *braaaaaaaaaaaaaaains* to see the legacy of Night of the Living Dead. The ghoulish story is considered a classic, has spawned comedies like the box office hit Zombieland and hit television shows like The Walking Dead.

“We were absolutely dedicated toward making a movie that was true to its premise and the motivations of its characters, from start to finish,” says Russo, adding, “[the movie] struck a primal chord in everybody, perhaps because of the atavistic memory of our species as easy prey for wild beasts, which we were for most of human history. We all carry the deep-seated fear of being devoured.”

MOVIE RATINGS by Richard Crouse

SCOUTS GUIDE TO THE ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE	★★★
OUR BRAND IS CRISIS	★★★
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Bradley Cooper shows off his chops

BURNT

Actor realized pre-existing cooking skills wouldn't cut it

Bradley Cooper plays a high-octane, drug-addicted top chef in Burnt. HANDOUT

Bradley Cooper wasn't a novice to the kitchen when he decided to take on the role of the fictional Michelin star chef Adam Jones in Burnt.

He grew up in a food loving home near Philadelphia — some of his favourite memories are of his grandmother making pizza, cheesecakes and homemade raviolis. He was a bus boy at a Greek restaurant there, a waiter at a fancy establishment near Georgetown University, and a prep cook at an Italian and seafood place in Somers Point, New Jersey.

One day, he said, he cut and cleaned 620 chickens and nine boxes of peppers in addition to making the dough and sauces.

But he didn't tell anyone that when he started rubbing elbows with the Michelin calibre cooks he needed to learn from for this role.

"They wouldn't have cared," said Cooper, laughing. Besides, he needed to get down to work if he was going to believably portray this top chef seeking a third Michelin star. Whatever knife proficiency he thought he had wasn't exactly going to cut it under the scrutiny of professionals.

In Burnt, out Friday, not only is Adam Jones a savant in the kitchen; he's also got a drug habit that's left him an exile in the world of haute cuisine. While the drugs are under control for the moment, his temper is another story. Who better to learn from than the stormy Gordon Ramsay?

Cooper trained alongside Claire Smythe, executive chef of London's Restaurant Gordon Ramsay, which has three Michelin stars, for "many, many services," said director John Wells.

"All the actors had to spend the time to get fluent in the craft — not fluent enough to serve 100 meals, but fluent enough where someone else who knows how to do it wouldn't think they look ridiculous."

When it got down to shooting, they chose the authentic over the artificial.

BBC TV Master Chef presenter Marcus Wareing was behind the camera, both designing the menus and keeping an eye on everyone's technique.

> **That's real sweat. My eyes were bloodshot ... It was all real.**
> Bradley Cooper

The actors felt the stress and the pain of working in a real kitchen too — sometimes literally, with cuts and burns.

"That's real sweat. My eyes were bloodshot for half the movie. It was all real. For an actor, that was amazing. There was no stunt double. There was no insert of another person's hands," said Cooper.

Being No. 1 on the call sheet isn't unlike being the head of a kitchen, too. Cooper needed to set the tone of the operation.

"He did exactly what any director would want him to do. He was fully prepared, had done all of his research, knew all of his lines and showed up ready to work and was as demanding as Adam," said Wells. "He was the first person on the set and the last person off."

The seriousness with which Cooper approached the role reminded Wells of another actor he'd worked with recently: Meryl Streep.

He remembers showing up for a read through of August: Osage County and Streep was already off book.

"Everyone else was like, 'Oh, uh oh, it's going to be like that, is it?' And that was the same with Bradley," he said.

"Bradley, because he's so damn good looking, people don't realize that he's really smart — fiercely intelligent. He questions things and you and everyone else had better be prepared."

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HORROR MOVIES

World said film no good, but one city begs to differ

Alan Cross
For Metro Canada

The Phantom of the Paradise, Brian De Palma's schlocky rock 'n' roll riff on The Phantom of the Opera, continues to be an inexplicable cult hit in Winnipeg. HANDOUT

Forty years ago, two movies were released to massive public indifference. One would later become a worldwide cult phenomenon that has since grossed more than $440 million. The other also became a cult favourite but on a — ahem — slightly smaller scale.

That first movie, The Rocky Horror Picture Show, has never officially been pulled from theatrical release by 20th Century Fox and continues to screen all over the world. The second film also lives on, but only in Winnipeg.

The Phantom of the Paradise, Brian De Palma's schlocky rock 'n' roll riff on The Phantom of the Opera, tells the story of poor Winslow Leach, who, after being disfigured by having his head squished in a record press, has his music stolen by the evil Swan, played by the diminutive Paul Williams. Swan also steals away Phoenix, the object of Leach/The Phantom's unrequited love. It ends badly for everyone.

For reasons that baffle cinephiles, musicologists and sociologists, Paradise grabbed on to the good people of Winnipeg upon its release in 1974 and never let go. While the film was bounced from theatres within a week or two in most cities, it ran for months in Winnipeg. The city bought more than 20,000 copies of the soundtrack. Passion for the movie continues to run deep.

Every couple of years, Winnipeg's love for Paradise is renewed with a gathering called Phantompalooza. This Friday, Paradisers will once again assemble at the Metropolitan Entertainment Centre, not far from the old Garrick Theatre where the movie first played in 1974. The guest of honour will be Peter Elbling, the lead ghoul of The Undead, one of the film's fictional bands.

Several years ago I cornered Williams backstage at a Canadian Music Week event. I had to tell him that I considered Paradise to be one of the greatest movies I'd ever seen as a kid.

Williams, looked up. "Why?"

"I'm from Winnipeg," I replied.

"Oh," he said. "That explains it."

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OUR BRAND IS CRISIS

After string of 'wife' offers, she took role written for man

Never mind the bollocks: Bullock plays politics

Is she going to be hot?

That's the question a studio executive asked Sandra Bullock about the lead character in a project she was pitching well into her Hollywood career.

"I looked at him and I go, 'Well, it is me, so you get what you get. You do realize that I'm pitching this for me?"' recalled Bullock in a recent interview. "He goes, 'Yeah, but I want to know, like, what is she going to wear?"'

Things have gotten a little better since then. In Our Brand is Crisis, out Friday, Bullock plays a role originally written for a man, and no one checked in to see whether or not the savvy political consultant character was going to be a bombshell, too.

But this is the exception. Bullock's conversation with the studio executive remains an all-too familiar scene for actresses in Hollywood, where sexist presumptions are engrained in the culture.

Then there's the matter of substance with roles for women. Bullock can't remember how many times she's had to listen to a writer try to explain how "the wife" is really the heart of the movie.

"I know what that means. That means you're going to be underwritten and you're just going to be the wife waking up in bed with the husband and making the coffee," she said. "If you say that I'm the heart of the piece, I'm going to (expletive) clock you."

That's why Bullock and her agent started looking at roles for men.

After all, male characters don't always have to be likable. Their comedies don't have to be of the romantic variety. And the first question from studio executives probably isn't going to be "Is he hot?"

When Bullock read the unproduced screenplay for Our Brand is Crisis, she decided to call longtime friends George Clooney and producer Grant Heslov to see if there was any chance they might consider her for the lead — an amoral, Sun Tzu-quoting political consultant who's come out of retirement for a showdown with an old rival. They said yes.

To adapt the part, they changed around some pronouns, they gave the character a woman's name, and they added some sexual innuendos with her foe (Billy Bob Thornton). But overall, it remained as originally written.

Part of that is the strength of screenwriter Peter Straughan's script, said Thornton. The transition from male to female was easy because it was never a type to begin with — the gender was almost incidental.

"I tend as a writer to not identify characters unless there's a reason for it," said Thornton. "(Straughan) wrote it as a person."

From there, director David Gordon Green and his actors could focus on the big ideas in this satirical story about a failing Bolivian presidential candidate and the American lackeys hired to try to manipulate his image and a country for the win.

As someone whose father worked in the Pentagon, Bullock understands the allure of stories about the underbelly of politics. The do-anything candidates and unscrupulous mercenaries in Our Brand is Crisis are especially resonant now, she notes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Now playing

WESTERN/DRAMA

The Keeping Room

Director: Daniel Barber
Starring: Brit Marling, Hailee Steinfeld

In this radically reimagined American Western set towards the end of the Civil War, Southerner Augusta encounters two renegade, drunken soldiers who are on a mission of pillage and violence.

ROTTEN TOMATOES™ SCORE
Critics: 67% Audience: 62%

DRAMA

Victoria

Director: Sebastian Schipper
Starring: Laia Costa, Frederick Lau

This film is not a movie, it's not about a bank robbery. It is bank robbery. Victoria was shot in one single take. Two hours and eighteen minutes. No cuts. No CGI. No cheap tricks. No expensive ones, either. Just one shot.

ROTTEN TOMATOES™ SCORE
Critics: 82% Audience: 85%

DRAMA

The Assassin

Director: Hsiao-hsien Hou
Starring: Qi Shu, Chen Chang

A female assassin is ordered to take out a nobleman she was previously engaged to. Directed by Hou Hsiao-hsien.

ROTTEN TOMATOES™ SCORE
Critics: 86% Audience: 70%

DOCUMENTARY

Heart of a Dog

Director: Laurie Anderson
Starring: Laurie Anderson, Lou Reed

Renowned multidisciplinary artist Laurie Anderson reflects on the deaths of her husband Lou Reed, her mother, her beloved dog, and such diverse subjects as family memories, surveillance, and Buddhist teachings.

ROTTEN TOMATOES™ SCORE
Critics: 96% Audience: 67%

COMEDY

Burnt

Director: John Wells
Starring: Bradley Cooper, Sienna Miller

Chef Adam Jones had it all — and lost it. A two-star Michelin rockstar with the bad habits to match, the former enfant terrible of the Paris restaurant scene did everything different every time out, and only ever cared about the thrill of creating explosions of taste.

ROTTEN TOMATOES™ SCORE
Critics: 34% Audience: 56%

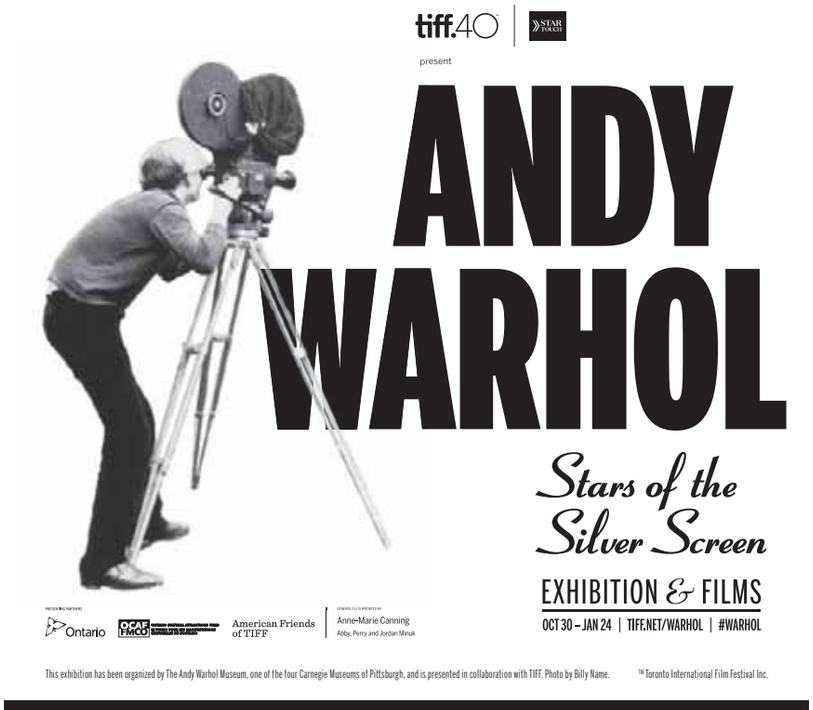
DRAMA/COMEDY

Our Brand is Crisis

Director: David Gordon Green
Starring: Sandra Bullock, Billy Bob Thornton

Sandra Bullock stars in this political comedy drama inspired by the 2005 documentary of the same name, an expose of a bungled American election campaign in South America.

ROTTEN TOMATOES™ SCORE
Critics: 39% Audience: +86%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Redford as Rather brings home Truth

JAMES VANDERBILT

Director draws on acting legend to play famous news anchor

Richard Crouse
For Metro Canada

Who do you get to play an icon? If you are James Vanderbilt, director of Truth, you hire another icon.

The story of 60 Minutes producer Mary Mapes and legendary news anchor Dan Rather's journalistic examination into President George W. Bush's military service features Robert Redford as one of the most famous reporters of the twentieth century. "The movie's big buy is, 'Are you going to see Redford all the way through or are you going to see Rather?'" says Vanderbilt.

"Redford is a phenomenal actor but what he brings into a scene by just being present (is a) gravitational pull. The room turns toward him. Getting to know Dan, that's what Dan Rather is like. When Dan Rather walks into a room, the same thing happens.

"Everybody turns into, in a good way, a teenager, because those are both voices who have been in your living room for 30 to 40 years. It's a voice of God thing they both have and that's why I really wanted Bob to do it."

Vanderbilt says the legendary actor is "very easy going, the nicest guy you'll ever meet," but nonetheless made people on the set nervous.

"We had heads of departments who had been working in film for 30 years who couldn't call him Bob. He would say, 'Call me Bob,' and they would say, 'I'm sorry, I can't do that Mr. Redford. I'm very sorry that is not going to happen.'"

Vanderbilt is best known as a screenwriter, penning the scripts for The Amazing Spider-Man, Zodiac, White House Down and the upcoming Independence Day 2.

His screenplay for Truth is based on Mapes' memoir Truth and Duty and reveals a time before journalism was driven by ad sales and click-throughs.

"It was pre iPhone," he says. "It was a year before the iPhone came out and that is such a big thing in terms of how we connect to one another now. How we relate to each other. Journalists and everybody. It felt like a fulcrum point, kind of where we had been, journalistically, and where we are now."

His research into the story gave the director a new respect for journalists.

"I think it is a very noble profession but maybe I'm a very pie in the sky guy," he says. "I think the more young people who grow up and go, 'This is what I want to be. I want to ask questions of power,' the better. I think we, as a society, are better that way."

"The notion of long-form ideas, long-form journalism doesn't really exist in television anymore, in the way it did when Mary and Dan were at CBS."
Actress Cate Blanchett, who plays 60 Minutes producer Mary Mapes, tells Metro

Robert Redford and Cate Blanchett in a scene from Truth, directed by James Vanderbilt. CONTRIBUTED

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FILM BRIEF

De Niro stars opposite Efron in Dirty Grandpa

After playing a silver-haired intern opposite Anne Hathaway, Robert De Niro's next movie role sees the actor playing a randy, recently widowed grandfather alongside Zac Efron.

In the first trailer for the film Dirty Grandpa, Efron plays De Niro's straight-laced grandson charged with driving De Niro to Boca Raton, Fla.

Along their road trip, the pair stop off at heady Spring Break party spots where granddad encourages his buttoned-up, sweater-over-the-shoulders grandson to sow his oats and end the engagement to his stuck-up fiancé, played by Julianne Hough.

Dirty Grandpa hits theatres Jan. 22. AFP

Robert De Niro and Zac Efron in Dirty Grandpa. AFP

THE TV DINNER JESSICA ALLEN

A classic baseball-themed movie as cinematic as Bautista's bat flip? We both knew what we craved: The Natural

Last Friday night, we caught bits of Game 6 — you know, the one between the Toronto Blue Jays and the Kansas City Royals? — on AM radio in our cab ride home from an event. Actually, we made one pit stop to get burritos where we witnessed Royals' third baseman Mike Moustakas make a formidable catch from a ground fly that caused Simon to pause. "That's gotta feel better than sex," he said.

The Jays may have lost, but the country feels united. And we, at least, still have baseball on the brain.

That meant one thing: watch a classic baseball-themed movie as cinematic as Bautista's bat flip. There was much discussion: Should we start Ken Burns' 11-part documentary on the game? Or, were we in the mood for something a little more light-hearted, like Bull Durham, A League of Their Own or Major League?

Nope. We both knew what we craved: The Natural — and not just because one of us (him) is obsessed with Robert Redford's hair. The 1984 film is dear to me. It introduced me to Richard Farnsworth, who can break your heart with a single glance of his glossy blue eyes. It confirmed my love of sports movies, a passion which '79's Breaking Away launched. And, I think the film, beautifully shot by Caleb Deschanel, inspired my dad — who's more into Bach and Bertrand Russell than baseball — to play catch with me. Even during my teenage years, when I knew everything, we'd go into the backyard with our well-worn gloves and toss the ball around under sun sparkle.

THE MOVIE: The Natural

THE MEAL: Hotdogs

It'd had been a while since we'd seen The Natural. It has also been some time since we've eaten hot dogs for dinner. But the combination was a no-brainer. Here's the thing though: I don't like fat or fancy hot dogs. I only eat Schneiders Red Hots, preferably burnt to a carcinogenic crisp over a fire. But Simon only likes Schneiders Juicy Jumbos. So we bought both.

Simon's favourite way to prepare hotdogs is to broil them in the oven. Because his experience with wieners is vastly greater than mine, I conceded. The toppings? Yellow mustard and raw sweet onion. That's it.

And the movie? It was just as weird as I remembered it, although this time around Roy Hobbs' Odyssean-like voyage was more obvious because I didn't know who Homer was when I was 10.

The Natural shouldn't be as good as it is. A near mythical, magical bat cut from a tree that was struck by lightening? Are you kidding me? Good versus evil in the form of patient Penelope and a couple of evil-siren-like women? Get out of town! And that finale when Hobbs rounds the bases after hitting a homer that causes the scoreboard lights to come crashing down around him in a shower of effervescent glory while Randy Newman's Oscar-nominated score sweeps up your very soul? Come on!

And yet, like the game itself, somehow it is capable of becoming this canvas for the purest — and by that I mean the most irrational and beautiful — human emotions. It shouldn't mean that much. But it does. And we do a disservice to ourselves, and to the game, when we attempt to figure out why.

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Experiencing Gullah culture

BEAUFORT, S.C.

Painting class, foot-stomping musical evoke region's past

Mike Dojc
For Metro Canada

The Gullah are the descendants of the people of the rice coast regions of Western Africa who were stripped of their freedom, herded onto slave ships, and imported as chattel to the Lowcountry of South Carolina and Georgia. They were liberated the first year of the Civil War following the battle of Port Royal and remained in the Beaufort area, where decades of rural isolation preserved their African-American Gullah culture.

Whispers of the past can still be heard when staring out at the vast salt marshes from the waterfront — a view undisturbed by the passage of time — or walking down the town's shady residential streets through a towering and twisted canopy of live oaks festooned with Spanish moss that rustles in the breeze.

The porch ceilings of stately antebellum homes are painted a soft, pale "haint blue," a stylistic flourish that arose from Gullah ghostbusting tradition. The cooling colour is believed to ward off "haints" or evil spirits. According to Gullah superstition, lost souls up to no good are as afraid of water as the Wicked Witch of the West. Beaufort's bubbling art scene with galleries dotting the downtown core also serves as a visual bridge to the past.

SUPERSTITION
Porch ceilings in the South Carolina Lowcountry are commonly painted "haint blue," a colour believed to ward off evil spirits.

Creative freedom

"I had two types of grandmothers. I had that really sweet grandmother who would teach me how to bake cakes. Then I had that grandmother who would teach me how to go get a switch," riffs Sonja Griffins Evans, an acclaimed Gullah culture artist.

She's pointing to a work of hers depicting a young girl with her hands clasped and her guardian behind her in a matching white dress. "When I first painted it I thought this is Nana's baby." We're in the courtyard of the Beaufort Arsenal, a castle-like fortification constructed in 1799, about to dip our brushes and have at it in a painting class.

Gullah paintings tend to employ bright, vibrant colours in their depictions of post-emancipation community life, and figures are often faceless. Evans steers us to follow our own path but shepherds the artistic process by urging pupils to pick out one colour that is personally meaningful and then blanket our canvas with it to serve as a backdrop.

After choosing a dark shade of green and making a few muddy brushstrokes she glances at my work in progress and intuits correctly that I'm "a bit of a nature guy." Later she takes a look and envisions a red-roofed structure in my painting's future, another prescient forecast.

Evans' work can be found at Scout Southern Market (709 Bay St.), a home decor shop where you can sip on a mint mojito sweet tea float while browsing hand-hammered copper pitchers, porch bed swings, and spoon-laden chandeliers.

For a wide variety of Gullah, African and low-country folk art, LyBensons Gallery and Studio (211 Charles St.) carries everything from sweetgrass baskets and wood burnings, to works depicting Gullah icon Robert Smalls, the slave-turned-ship captain and eventual five-term congressman.

The view from the third-floor balcony of the Anchorage 1770 inn in Beaufort, S.C. CONTRIBUTED

Aunt Pearlie Sue of Aunt Pearlie Sue and The Gullah Kinfolk performs for guests. MIKE DOJC/FOR METRO

Painting by Sonja Griffins Evans. MIKE DOJC/FOR METRO

A Gullah night on the town

The first Friday in December will ring in the Yuletide season on the South Carolina Sea Islands with a stirring rendition of The Gullah Kinfolk: Christmas Wish … Freedom Coming at the University of South Carolina-Beaufort's Performing Arts Center. Connect with Gullah culture through a dazzling, foot-stomping musical bringing alive the excitement of December of 1860, the last Christmas holiday before the Civil War.

Coinciding with the stirring theatrical performance is the Taste of Gullah Soulfood Buffet where local caterers serve up collards, candied yams, gumbo, red rice and other rib-sticking favourites. There will also be an artist showcase and market.

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Orlando beyond the theme parks

FLORIDA

10 fun things you can do in the city, from arts to wildlife

Mark Stachiew
For Metro Canada

Many Canadians never venture beyond the walls of Orlando's famous theme parks, but those who do will discover an exciting range of experiences in the Florida city that just might surprise them.

1 Ride the Orlando Eye
It only opened last year, but this gigantic Ferris wheel has become an instant Orlando icon. Take a sunset ride on this engineering wonder and marvel at the panoramic views below.

2 Look for gators
You don't have to go all the way to the Everglades to see alligators. Just 30 minutes from town, you can take an airboat tour that will let you see gators and other wildlife in their natural habitat.

3 Ride an Amphicar
At the Boathouse Restaurant in Disney Springs, a sprawling shopping, dining and entertainment district, you can take a one-of-a-kind tour of the nearby lake in an Amphicar, a 1960s-era amphibious car of which only a few hundred remain in the world.

4 Enjoy fine dining
Foodies love Orlando's restaurant scene. It attracts celebrity chefs from around the world and is home to some local chefs who are making names for themselves. Whether you prefer Southern barbecue, Asian fusion or farm-to-fork, just about any type of cuisine you can think of can be found here.

The Orlando Eye has become an instant icon of the city. HANDOUT

5 Go up in a hot-air balloon
The Orlando Eye is not the only way to get a bird's-eye view of the sprawling city and the area around it. Visitors can experience a sunrise ride in a hot-air balloon that transports them above the ground at a leisurely pace.

6 See the fishes
SEA LIFE Aquarium is the perfect place to bring the kids on a rainy day or on those days that it's so hot that you want to do something inside. This colourful aquarium is a lot of fun and children won't even notice that it's educational.

7 Get close to celebrities
Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum lets you get up close to their celebrity figures. You'll be amazed at their resemblance to the real thing and may even be surprised at just how tall (or short) some of them are. Selfies are encouraged!

8 Peek into the backyards of the rich
For a century, the swanky Orlando neighbourhood of Winter Garden was the winter home to many rich, northern industrialists. Their stately waterfront homes are still favoured by the rich and famous and ordinary folks can get a peek by taking a boat tour that passes by their properties.

9 Go to a show
The newly opened Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts is a stunning, state-of-the-art concert venue in downtown Orlando that hosts live music, broadway musicals, theatre, comedy and much more. Check their schedule to see what's playing when you are in town.

10 Admire some Tiffany glass
The glass masterpieces of Louis Tiffany are preserved at the Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art in Winter Park. It is the most important collection of this art nouveau master best known for his colourful lamps.

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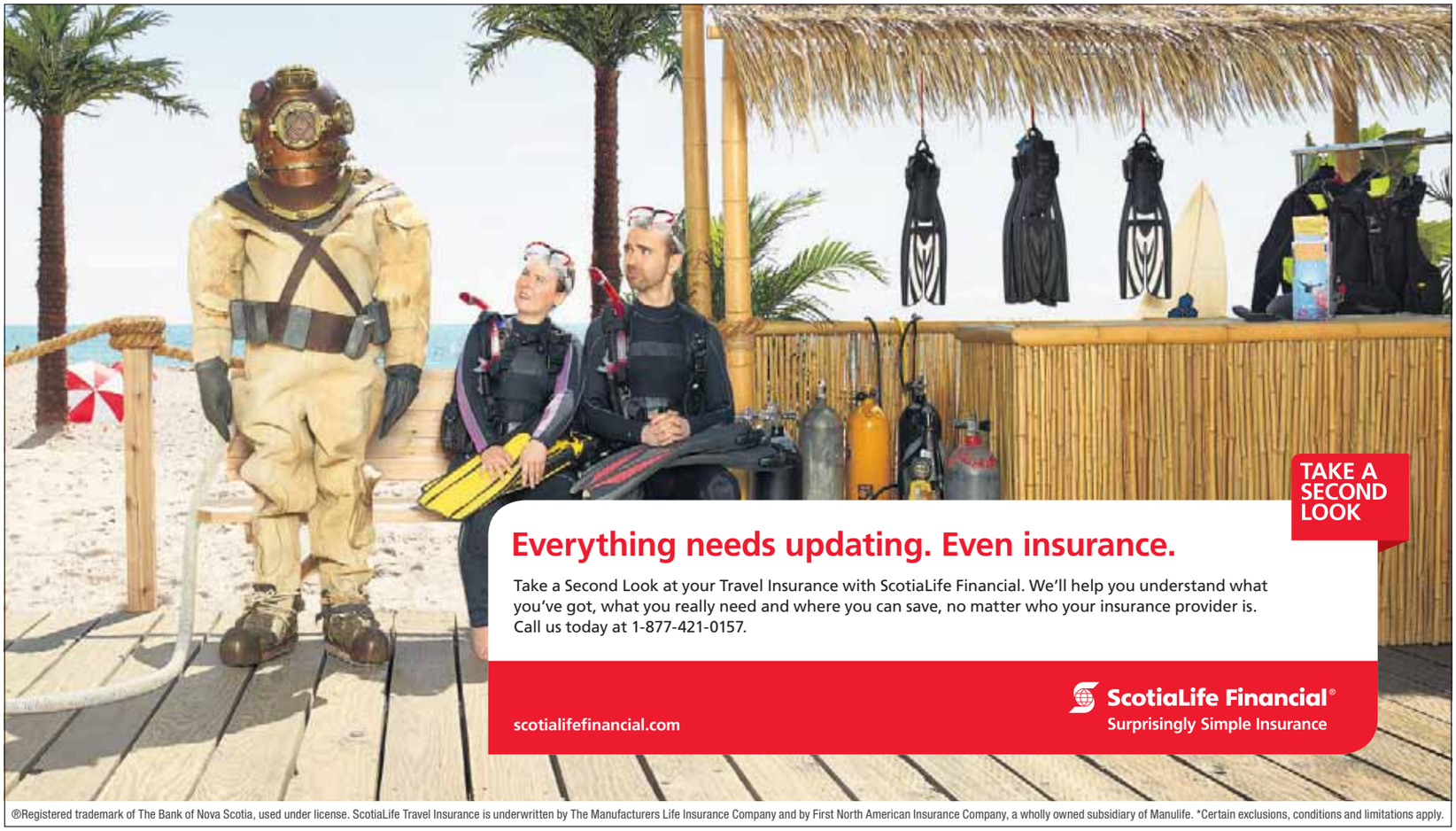
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Harpa Concert Hall, Reykjavik, Iceland. TIM STEWART

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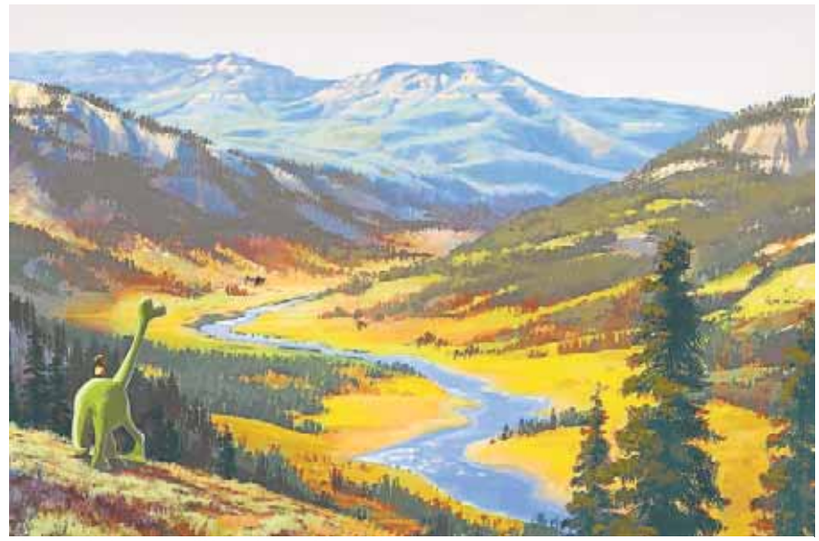
Wyoming inspires Pixar dino film



The Good Dinosaur will have its world premiere on Nov. 17. HANDOUT

AMERICAN WEST

Tourism office, studio team for promotional campaign

The state of Wyoming is looking to boost tourism through an animated film that will be released nationwide next month.

The Good Dinosaur, which will be released U.S. Thanksgiving week, is about a dinosaur named Arlo and his human friend as they travel a harsh and scenic land. Valleys and mountains depicted in the film were inspired by the Wyoming landscape, such as the Teton Range.

Under an agreement between the state Office of Tourism and Pixar, Wyoming will invest $1.2 million of its advertising budget on a media campaign promoting both the film and the state.

In addition, the state will pay Pixar $100,000 to help sponsor the film's world premiere Nov. 17 in Los Angeles. In return, Wyoming will be able to promote the state, such as displaying its bucking horse and rider logo on the red carpet at the premiere.

Tourism Office spokesman Chris Mickey said that Wyoming will be able to use images from the film in commercials marketing the state to potential visitors.

"One of the things we love about this partnership is we can directly tie the dinosaurs to Wyoming in the movie," Mickey said.

The commercials will run from mid-November to mid-December, but probably won't be aired in Wyoming, he said.

"But they will be seen in select markets all over the country," Mickey said.

Diane Shober, executive director of the Wyoming Office of Tourism, said the arrangement with Pixar provides the state the opportunity to increase interest in and visitation to Wyoming.

"The Good Dinosaur is a perfect fit for Wyoming with the mountain backdrops, sweeping landscapes and ties to paleontology and culture of the American West," Shober said in a statement.

While the Office of Tourism has worked with film studios before, Mickey said this is the first time the state has ever partnered with a film via an advertising campaign.

"What we really hope is that this will move the needle on young families, people who have younger kids but are still in the adventure stage of their lives," Mickey said. "Even though it's an animated film, because of how well the Disney Pixar team did, the locations and backgrounds of this film, it almost looks like you could be there."

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London thrilled by new Bond exhibit

ON THE MOVE

Displays range from fast rides to a crocodile submarine

Loren Christie
For Metro Canada

The Brits love their Bond.

"He is very much a British cultural icon. Everybody has grown up with him: kids, parents and even grandparents," explains Rachel Stewardson, a tour guide at the London Film Museum.

On until March 2016, the museum's Bond in Motion exhibit, a collection of James Bond vehicles, has been wildly popular with locals and tourists alike. With the launch of the latest Bond flick, Spectre, Stewardson expects the exhibit will be extended for another year.

The most popular vehicle here is the classic Bond car, the Aston Martin. The DB5 used in Goldeneye is displayed prominently and a one-third scale model of the same make, used in Skyfall, gives visitors a glimpse into the magic of movie-making.

You quickly learn that many other Aston Martins have played a part in the Bond world: the V12 Vanquish from Die Another Day, the V8 from The Living Daylights, and even the wreckage of the DBS used in Casino Royale, which broke a Guinness world record for the number of flips (seven and three-quarters rotation) taken by a stunt driver during filming.

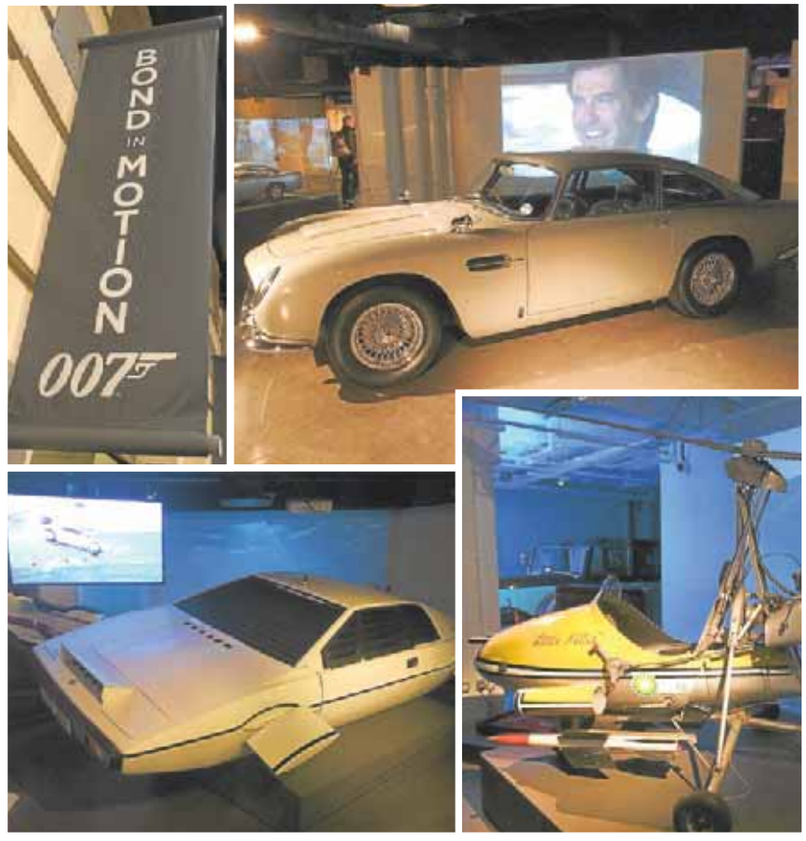
Another highlight is the Lotus Esprit S1 from the Spy Who Loved Me. Remember the scene where Bond and his Russian spy love interest, pursued by a gun-blazing helicopter, go flying off a pier into the water? When the car transforms into a submersible laden with Q-supplied gadgets, you can't help but cheer for the suave spy.

The museum does an excellent job of immersing you into the world of Bond.

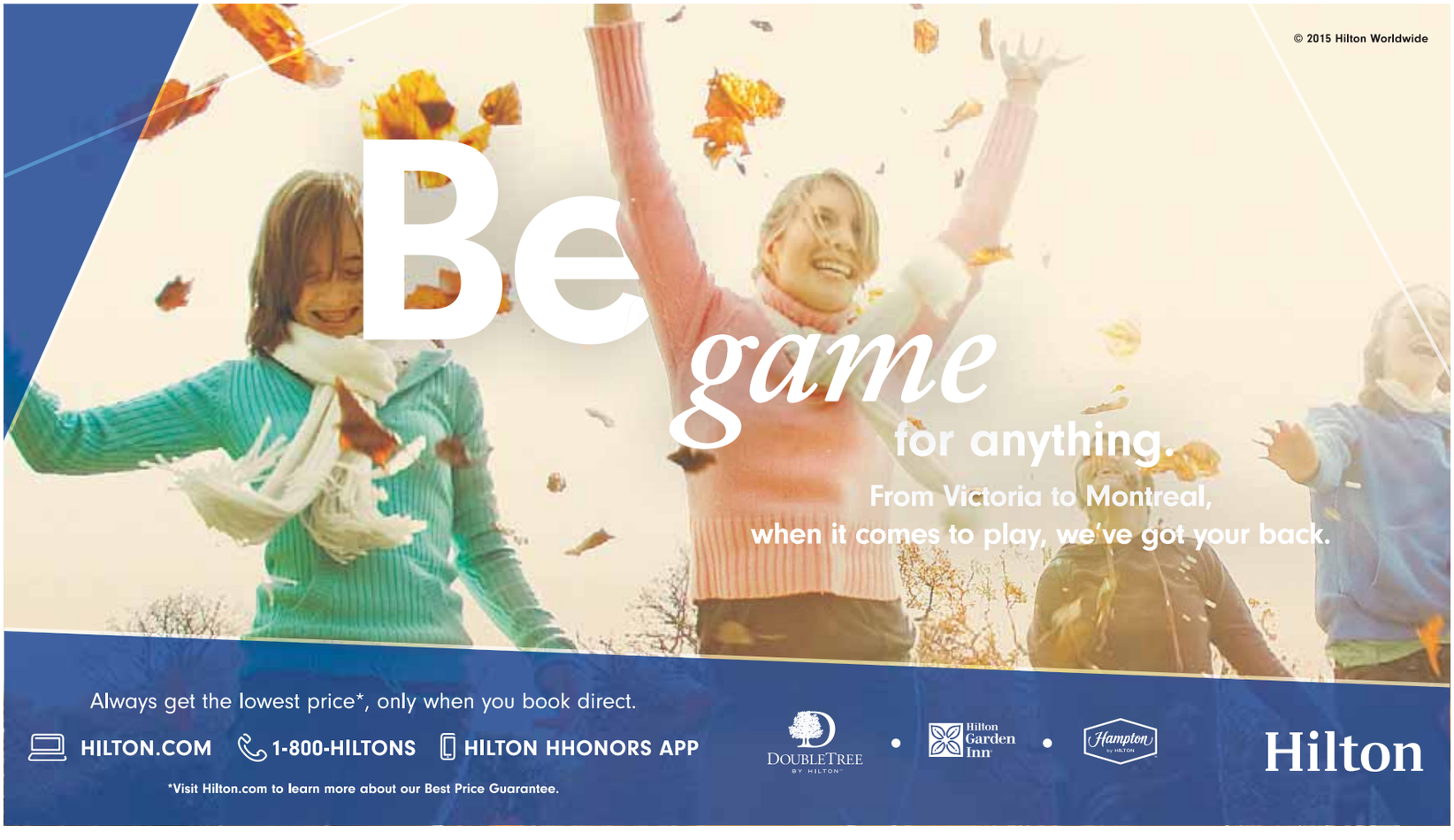
My favourite displays are the unconventional vehicles: the cello case sled used by Bond to slide away from armed guards in The Living Daylights; the Little Nellie auto gyro mini helicopter from You Only Live Twice; and the crocodile submarine from Octopussy. Apparently the filmmakers acquired a real crocodile for the scene, which then escaped and hibernated under the set, only to reappear two weeks later.

In addition to the vehicles, there are storyboards, scripts and a smattering of the costumes and props used during more than 50 years of Bond filmmaking. Video screens placed throughout play the relevant clips from the movies.

Located half a block from Covent Garden, a stop here will leave anyone interested in movie-making shaken and stirred.



The London Film Museum's Bond in Motion exhibit runs to March 2016. LOREN CHRISTIE/FOR METRO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Chicago feels the Force on museum

MOVIE ARTIFACTS

Council OKs George Lucas museum, but hurdles remain

The force — of Chicago's city council, at least — is with George Lucas, as aldermen voted Wednesday to allow the Star Wars filmmaker to build his $400-million museum along the shores of Lake Michigan.

With no discussion, the council cast the widely expected vote in favour of allowing Lucas to build his 300,000-square-foot Lucas Museum of Narrative Art just south of Soldier Field, home of the Chicago Bears.

Mayor Rahm Emanuel strongly endorsed the project and Lucas's choice of Chicago instead of San Francisco as the site for his museum was considered a major coup for the mayor, who earlier this year scored another victory when President Barack Obama selected Chicago as the site of his presidential library.

But as with that library, not everybody favours handing over city parkland for Lucas to build his museum. Non-profit group Friends of the Parks is suing in federal court to block the project and the two sides are due back in court Nov. 10.

Some questions and answers about the museum plan:

Why Chicago?

It seemed like San Francisco was a lock. After all, Lucas was born in California, Lucasfilm's visual effects division is based in the city and the headquarters of Lucasfilm and Skywalker Sound is across the Golden Gate Bridge in Marin County. But Lucas' wife, Mellody Hobson, is from Chicago. And when the two got married, they hosted a star-studded party there to celebrate after their California wedding.

Then there is Mayor Rahm Emanuel. The famously pushy mayor really wanted the museum and while San Francisco was "doodling around," as Lucas once said, Emanuel was getting the city to offer up a slice of real estate along the lake near attractions such as the Field Museum of Natural History and the Shedd Aquarium.

What will it look like?

It is no surprise that a filmmaker that introduced the world to Han Solo's Millennium Falcon and a droid named R2-D2 plans to house his collection in a futuristic building. The undulating structure will have an observation deck that resembles a floating disc. But the revised renderings also reflect the battle with those opposed to building a private museum on the city's cherished lakefront. About 100,000 square feet have been lopped off of the original planned 400,000-square-foot building, leaving more green space on the 17-acre site, which will include many trees, native plants and an outdoor plaza that leads up to the sloping face of the building.

Construction on the proposed Lucas Museum of Narrative Art, left, in Chicago could begin as early as next spring, with doors opening as soon as 2019, if things go according to plan.

LUCAS MUSEUM OF NARRATIVE ART VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

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The 300,000-square-feet undulating structure would sit on a 17-acre site on the Chicago lakefront. About 100,000 square feet were trimmed from the original plan to leave more green space.

What is going to be in the museum?

It may be officially called the Lucas Museum of Narrative Art, but it will almost certainly be known as the Star Wars Museum. That means there will be plenty of artifacts and costumes from the Star Wars films, and Lucas has said there will be artifacts from the Indiana Jones movies and other films. But along with props and story boards, the museum will also include three auditoriums where visitors can watch films and attend lectures and workshops. Not only that, but the museum will showcase artwork Lucas has been collecting since college, including illustrations by Norman Rockwell and N.C. Wyeth. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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AA leaves everyone puzzled

BLUE JAYS

GM exits post with class but in a cloud of mystery

The same day he was named Major League Baseball's executive of the year, Alex Anthopoulos found himself trying to explain why he was facing unemployment.

In a surprising turn of events, the Toronto Blue Jays parted ways with their chief architect Thursday — less than a week after coming within one inning of forcing Game 7 in the American League Championship Series. Anthopoulos said it was his choice, with the final decision coming Wednesday afternoon.

"I just didn't feel like this was the right fit for me going forward," Anthopoulos told reporters in a conference call Thursday. "Not an easy (decision). Obviously everyone knows how I feel about the organization, the city, the country. By no means was this an easy decision but it was one that I felt I needed to make ... I own this decision. This is on me 100 per cent," he added.

It was a classy if confusing exit. Despite repeated questions, Anthopoulos did not elaborate on why he is leaving, other than to say that he wanted to be true to himself and that the impasse was not due to a financial disagreement. But the GM's departure comes during a changeover in Jays management with Mark Shapiro, the former Cleveland Indians president, taking over from the departing Paul Beeston as president and CEO.

"This decision is solely mine. Mark gave me every opportunity to return. He was sincere in wanting me back ... (Team owner) Rogers and Mark were more than generous, I mean extremely generous," added the Montreal native.

Anthopoulos left more questions than answers. He said he wanted to be back and that ownership and his new boss wanted him to stay. But clearly the team's new landscape was not one he could live with.

He declined to say why it was not a good fit. But he went out of his way to praise Shapiro and Rogers, stressing that the baseball team is in good hands.

"I know this is not an easy day for anybody ... I don't think any of us wanted this to happen." Anthopoulos, 38, turned down a five-year contract extension, amid speculation of a difference in vision with Shapiro, who does not officially take up his new job until Monday. Unlike Beeston, Shapiro is a president immersed in the baseball side — and one who clearly has his own views on how to run a club. Shapiro and Anthopoulos don't appear to be on the same page, although Anthopoulos rejected the suggestion of a power struggle.

Anthopoulos said he did not have another job lined up, although he said his phone "exploded" Thursday once news of his pending departure broke.

Anthopoulos, then assistant general manager, took over as Toronto's GM in 2009 after J.P. Ricciardi was fired.

The Jays went 489-483 under Anthopoulos, according to Sportsnet stats, but soared into the playoffs this year after a 22-year absence.

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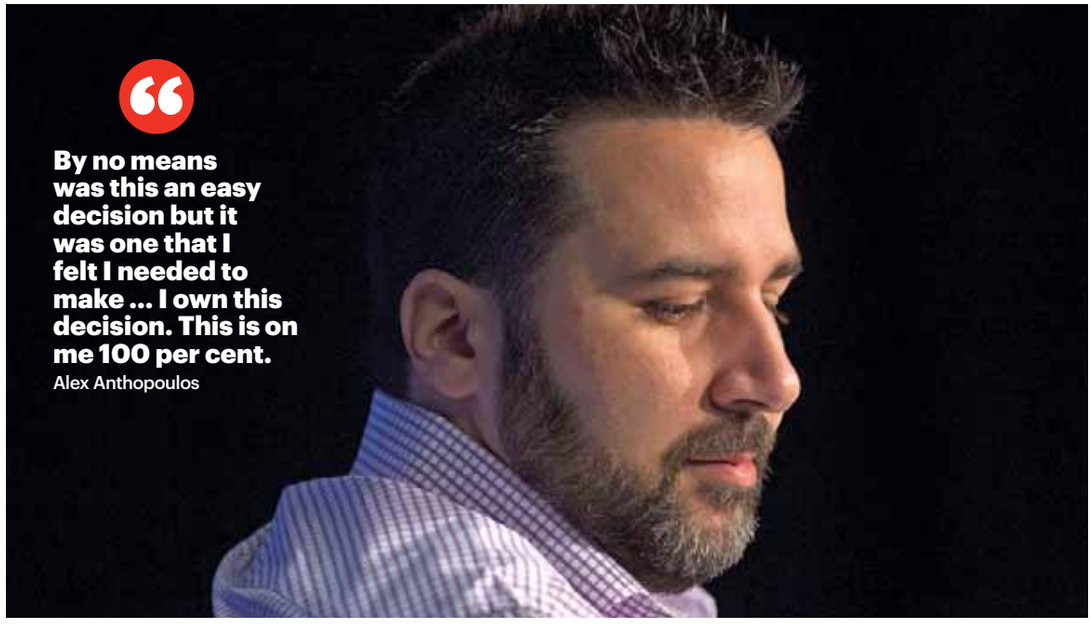
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Alex Anthopoulos

The Blue Jays went 489-483 under Alex Anthopoulos as general manager. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

SHORTLIST

Catcher Russell Martin, pitcher Mark Buehrle and centre-fielder Kevin Pillar were named Gold Glove Award finalists on Thursday.

FANS REACT ON TWITTER

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Now I finally understand all of Adele's songs. #BlueJays #AA

@MrArancini
The bluer jays are crazy letting #aa get away he's very knowledgeable, he's young and he's CANADIAN!!!!

@ManCaveMMA
Seems clear AA wants out. For whatever the reason is, Rogers can't change his mind. His choice. Move on. Nothing we can do #BlueJays

@RealMikeCeccato
What a mess in Toronto letting Anthopoulos walk like that its ridiculous, that wouldn't happen in any other city

@BillyComeau
Great first move @MarkShapiro. You and Rogers should give workshops on how to crush souls. AA for @BlueJays President! #BlueJays

@stefaloves
Anthopoulos is leaving the @bluejays and all of a sudden I am having trouble breathing. WHY, ALEX? WHY????

MLB IN BRIEF

Marlins hire Mattingly as their new manager
Don Mattingly was hired as manager of the Miami Marlins less than a week after he parted with the Los Angeles Dodgers, two people familiar with the situation said Thursday.

Mattingly went 446-363 in five years with the Dodgers.

The Marlins finished 71-91 this past season.

Later Thursday, general manager Dan Jennings was fired by the Marlins, ending a 13-year association.

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Norris: Surgery to remove cancer was successful
Tigers left-hander and former Toronto Blue Jays prospect Daniel Norris says he's had successful surgery on the cancerous growth on his thyroid.

Norris said on Twitter and Instagram on Thursday that he is "Cancer Free" — he had announced last week that he was having the malignant growth removed.

Norris went 3-2 with a 3.75 ERA this year in 13 starts for Toronto and Detroit.

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MLSE

New CEO expects to remain in background

Michael Friisdahl
THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Expect a different management style from Michael Friisdahl, the new president and CEO of Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment.

Outgoing MLSE boss Tim Leiweke was a larger-than-life leader usually found in the foreground of the ownership group behind the Maple Leafs, Raptors and Toronto FC. Friisdahl, who has served as president and chief executive officer of Air Canada's Leisure Group since it was formed in 2012, expects to work his magic in the background.

Friisdahl starts in December.

"My primary focus when I get into the role full-time will obviously be to support the teams, and also to focus on the fan experience," he said on Thursday.

"Clearly there's a lot of opportunity to grow on the success that MLSE has already had in terms of the fan experience ... and the depth in the management team vis-a-vis the individual sports teams are really best in class.

"So my focus will clearly be much more on the business operations as well as supporting each one of the teams to ensure their success."

The 53-year-old Friisdahl was previously in charge of a wholly owned subsidiary of Air Canada, combining Air Canada Vacations with the low-cost Air Canada Rouge division. Before that, he was CEO of Thomas Cook North America. THE CANADIAN PRESS

30 YEARS

Friisdahl, 53, was born in Denmark but came to Canada when he was 13. He has been in Toronto since 1985.

Nightmare post-season debut for TFC

MLS PLAYOFFS

Impact's three first-half goals swiftly destroy the dream

Patrice Bernier, Ignacio Piatti and Didier Drogba scored in the first half as the Montreal Impact downed Toronto FC 3-0 in the knockout round of the Major League Soccer playoffs Thursday night.

The Impact will now host the Columbus Crew in the opening leg of a two-game, total goals Eastern Conference semifinal on Sunday.

The first MLS playoff game between two Canadian sides became a one-sided dud when Montreal dominated the first half and shut down TFC the rest of the way.

Montreal earned home-field advantage for the knockout round with a 2-1 win over TFC on Sunday at Saputo Stadium.

It gave the club third place in the conference and dropped Toronto to sixth. TFC was in its first trip to the MLS playoffs, while Montreal played its first home post-season game after losing a knockout round game 3-0 in Houston in 2013.

A boisterous crowd of 18,069, including MLS commissioner Don Garber, saw Montreal come

out with high energy from the outset and put TFC on their heels. Bernier, who found new life and more playing time when Mauro Biello replaced Frank Klopas as coach in August, opened the scoring in the 18th minute on a counterattack. Piatti sent Bernier in alone for a side foot shot past Chris Konopka.

TFC defender Josh Williams slipped on the grass and let an Ahmed Kantari pass roll by to Piatti for an easy goal in the 34th minute. But the big bell that was recently installed behind the east goal rang the loudest when Drogba, with his 12th goal in as many games since joining the Impact, scored five minutes later on a pass from Bernier.

TFC struggled to create chances. The Impact did a particularly good job of limiting the chances for Sebastian Giovinco, who had an opportunity nine minutes in but was in too close to goalie Evan Bush.

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Montreal's Didier Drogba, right, celebrates after scoring in front of Toronto FC's Michael Bradley during the MLS playoff game in Montreal on Thursday. GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

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Ready in
Prep time: 20 minutes
Serves 4

Ingredients
- 1 Tbsp butter
- 1 yellow onion, chopped
- 1 pound frozen chopped kale
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- 2 cups boiled diced sweet potato (about 1 large potato)
- 2 whole eggs, 2 egg whites
- 2 Tbsp milk
- 1 tspn fresh, chopped parsley

Directions
1. Preheat oven to 400 F.
2. In an ovenproof skillet, melt butter over medium heat. Add onions and cook until soft, about 5 minutes. Add garlic and kale and cook until garlic fragrant and kale wilted.
3. Add potatoes and soften, about 3 to 5 minutes.
4. Meanwhile, whisk eggs, whites and milk. Pour egg mixture over potatoes and kale, and cook on stovetop another 3 minutes. Sprinkle with parsley.
5. Transfer skillet to oven and bake about 6 to 8 minutes or until eggs are set.

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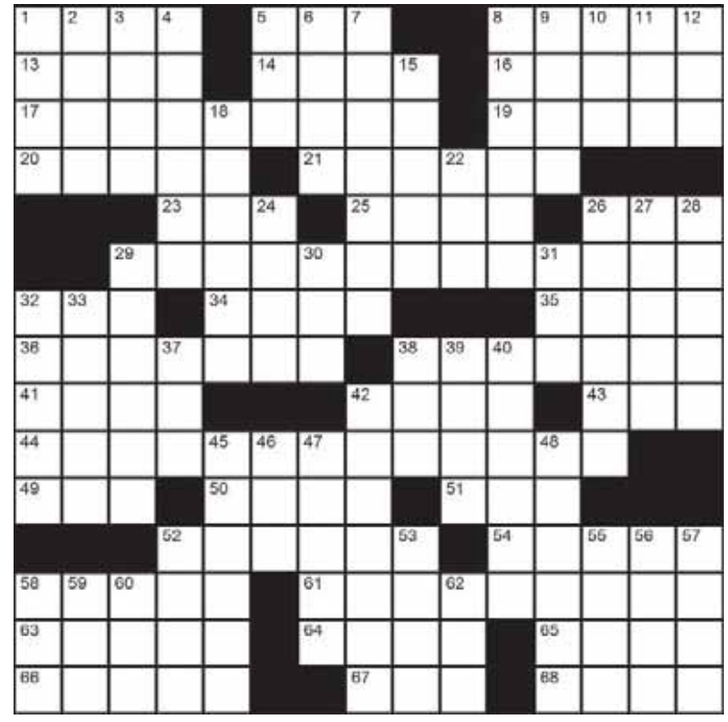

ACROSS
1. Computer network signal
5. Roman Numeral for 905
8. Apparition in the attic
13. Prayer sign-off
14. Pea: French
16. "I, Frankenstein" (2014) star Mr. Eckhart
17. Grave marker
19. Surnamesakes of Paul of "Halloween: The Curse of Michael Myers" (1995)
20. Peel off the paint
21. Scan the webpage
23. Vancouver-born actor Mr. Bellows of 2012 horror "House at the End of the Street"
25. Ornamental case
26. Ms. West
29. Sci-Fi horror of 1978 starring Donald Sutherland, "Invasion of the __ __"
32. Swiss river, variantly
34. QED's 'E'
35. Discharge
36. Schedule
38. Shiver from fright
41. Dr. Frankenstein's pal
42. Mr. Astin of 2007 thriller "Borderland"
43. 'Baron' suffix
44. Halloween decoration creator, perhaps: 2 wds.
49. poet mr. cummings'
50. Hair removal brand
51. German article
52. Facade
54. Frightening/supernatural
58. Insipid
61. Witch's brew pots
63. Bubbling in the pot
64. "Scream Queens" star Ms. Roberts
65. Feed fully
66. Devil costume accessories
67. Operative
68. Slangy 'sures'

DOWN
1. Crying sounds
2. "_ __ a traveller from an antique land..." - Percy Bysshe Shelley, Ozymandias
3. Horror movie emotion
4. Deep blue
5. Mil. rank
6. Heard in herds
7. "House on Haunted Hill" (1959) star Mr. Price
8. It repels vampires
9. Transport stuff
10. Sequence, for short
11. Lay grass
12. Heavy wts.
15. Mattress brand
18. Creepy crawler
22. "Leave!"
24. Vega constellation
26. Club's one-of-some
27. Botanical casings
28. Rob of 2011 mysterious TV movie "The Edge of the Garden"
29. Accessories with witches costumes
30. "Dead Calm" (1989) star Mr. Neill
31. Pants part
32. Smoke _ __ (Emulate Sherlock Holmes)
33. Fight
37. Association, variantly [abbr.]
38. Coffee alternative
39. Scarce
40. Begrudged
42. Shrieks
45. Solemn bell sounds
46. _ McKellen, star of 1983 frightful flick "The Keep"
47. The actress at #64-Across, to Julia
48. Power
52. Egotistical
53. Cut of beef
55. Part
56. __ to one's neck
57. Approximations [abbr.]
58. "Phooey!"
59. Blood-typing letters
60. _'easter
62. Set down

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
You will get the chance to make a breakthrough. However, you must be aware of your limits and you must not push yourself too hard. You don't have to work 24/7 to be a success.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Partners and colleagues may have the upper hand but that does not mean you are powerless. The planets suggest that if you believe in yourself you can make things happen.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
You have done wrong but won't be punished for it — provided you admit your mistake. According to the planets your latest transgression is too big to ignore but still small enough to be forgiven.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Get out and about and have a good time. You will find it easy to meet new people and make new friends and, through them, to attract new opportunities. The more you socialize the more you will accomplish.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Spend money on yourself. You are entitled to enjoy what you've earned. Be the one who benefits, not those who like to sponge off you.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Don't try to get approval for what you are planning — you will make more of an impression if you just get on and do it. Strike out in a new direction — chances are you won't be travelling alone for long.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
This will be a rather quiet time by your standards but that's good. You have a lot to think about. The more you reflect upon your goals now the more likely it is you will reach them.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You may be willing to make sacrifices above and beyond the call of duty but you can't do it all on your own. There are lots of people who think like you and share your vision — join forces with them.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You will deal well with challenges today. According to the planets you are determined to prove that you have what it takes to succeed — prove it to the world and yourself as well.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You are in no mood to let others dictate what you can and cannot think, and that's good, but remember that it works both ways: others are entitled to their opinions too.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
What you're offered may be tempting but are the likely returns worth the time and the energy you will have to put in? If the answer is in doubt it might be wise to pass up the offer.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
You will be amazingly confident today, thanks to the Sun's link with your ruling planet Neptune. There is nothing you cannot accomplish if you believe in yourself. Romantically, too, this is a time for taking chances.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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